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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/811,695  
Inventor(s) : Mark J. Kline, et al.  
Filed : March 29, 2004  
Art Unit : 3761  
Examiner : Michael G. Bogart  
Docket No. : 9595  
Confirmation No. : 1368  
Customer No. : 27752  
Title : Disposable Absorbent Articles Having Co-Elongation

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

In response to the Final Office Action of December 22, 2006, a timely Notice of Appeal was filed on March 21, 2007. With this submission, please withdraw the above-identified application from appeal and, in accordance with the RCE and the RCE fee (submitted herewith), in response to the Final Office Action, consider the following Remarks, and reconsider the application. A petition for a three-month extension of time, along with appropriate fee, is submitted herewith.

*Amendments to the Claims* begin on page 2 of this paper.

*Remarks* begin on page 6 of this paper.